

IMPORTANT ARREST.

How One of the Most Desperate Anarchists in Spain was

CAPTURED BY THE AUTHORITIES

In Saragossa—Clever Work by the Police—How a Police Net was Gradually Closed Around the House Where the Anarchist was in Hiding. Brought to Bay He Attempts to Kill Himself, but is Finally Landed in Prison.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—One of the most sensational arrests ever made in connection with the anarchist conspiracy was accomplished at Saragossa. The police have for some time past had the majority of the rank and file of the Anarchists in custody, but the more dangerous leaders of the pests of society have succeeded in eluding the police. Among these Anarchists still at large and very much wanted by the authorities was a notorious and excessively violent and dangerous man known as Salvador Franch. This man, strongly suspected of being concerned in the Liceo theatre dynamite bomb outrage, vanished from Barcelona immediately after that crime was committed, and all efforts to find him proved fruitless, though the police frequently came upon his trail, but Franch seemed to be kept well informed as to the movements of his pursuers, and frequently escaped when they were able to place hands upon him.

This series of almost miraculous escapes impressed the police with the belief that the Anarchists were able to obtain information regarding most of the secret movements and plans of the authorities. The result was a searching and thorough investigation and several members of the Barcelona secret police were arrested and sent to join the Anarchist gangs awaiting transportation to the penal settlements. After this cleansing of the Barcelona secret police force the authorities found themselves much strengthened, and arrest after arrest of important Anarchists was made, but Franch still remained at large, though the police were more anxious to capture him than any other Anarchist in Spain, for he was known to be a man capable of carrying out any terrible plot which might be determined upon and in every way a leader among the leaders of the Anarchist conspiracy. It was known, for instance, that Salvador Franch had planned and almost succeeded in executing an attempt to blow up a portion of the prison at Barcelona, where the majority of the Anarchists of that city were confined. The plot was nipped in the bud by the police, who arrested a number of the conspirators, though Franch succeeded in making one of his usually very clever escapes.

By dint of hard work, and by keeping continually, night and day, on the trail of the Anarchist leader, Salvador Franch was finally located yesterday in a house situated in a quiet and highly respectable quarter of Saragossa. The police then made the most careful and thorough preparations to capture the long wanted Anarchist. A strong force of policemen in plain clothes was, during the day, a few at a time, distributed so as to gradually surround the house, and in addition, as the hour for making the attempted capture drew near, a detachment of police in uniform was sent to the spot, and the police net was gradually closed around the house where the notorious Anarchist had sought refuge. Slowly but surely the net was closed. The police entered the house unobserved, and a number of the most daring of the officers suddenly burst in the door of the room occupied by Franch, and, revolver in hand, dashed into the apartment and called upon the Anarchist to surrender. At the same time covering him with their pistols, Franch, though taken by surprise, drew a pistol, and was upon the point of killing the leader of the police when he rapidly changed his mind and, turning the pistol toward his own left side, he shot himself beneath the heart. This movement, however, had been noticed by the police, and they grappled with him in time to prevent the Anarchist from killing himself, though the bullet which he fired into his side penetrated his chest; but the leader's missile came out again three inches from the spot where it entered his chest. A terrible struggle between the policemen and the Anarchist followed, the officers of the law being covered with blood by the time they were able to reduce the desperate man to anything like subjection.

When taken before the magistrate the behavior of the prisoner was desperately violent. He struggled with his captors, and continued his Anarchist threats and curses and loudly avowed his complicity in the Liceo theatre outrage, expressing deep regret that more people had not been killed and that he was not able to carry out further outrages. This seemed to be the prisoner's only regret, as he cursed and swore, claiming that the existing state of society must be destroyed even if the people had to wade in blood in order to do so.

As soon as Franch is able to be moved he will be conveyed under a strong guard to Barcelona, where his trial will take place.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Flower's Message Recommends the Abolition of Direct Taxation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The legislature met here this afternoon. Gov. Flower's message announces that for the first time in more than seventy-five years the state is free from debt and recommends measures to do away with direct taxation. The use of electricity as a motive power for canals is advocated, and the adoption of the "blanket" ballot is urged. Referring to the proposed consolidation of New York and Brooklyn the message advises the submission of the question to a vote. The governor also says: "The representation of the state at the World's Fair was befitting its dignity and supremacy. The New York exhibits were exceedingly creditable and as a whole surpassed in variety and excellence those of any other state."

Waite's Chickens Come Home to Roost. DENVER, CO., Jan. 2.—A New York firm to-day refused \$400,000 city bonds they contracted for. The reason given is the extra session of the legislature.

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FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

Senator Hale Says It Will Pass—A Result of the Democratic Victory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Senator Hale, in conversation to-day, said he thought the senate would take up the federal elections bill soon after convening, and he continued: "I think it will be passed with little delay and become a law at a very early day, as there is no doubt that the President will sign it." "Will not the Republicans," was asked, "make some effort to delay or prevent passage?" "They know it will be impossible to prevent it and they will not undertake to secure delay as that would accomplish nothing. With the first regular session of the congress only fairly begun and the majority united upon the policy of passing the bill any effort on the part of the Republicans to attempt to accomplish its defeat by dilatory tactics would be foolhardy. We, of course, recognize the fact that the passage of this bill is something of a revolution and that in a way it marks the close of an era in the nation's legislative history. With the repeal of the election laws the last of the reconstruction legislation will be wiped from the statute books. The Republicans, of course, protest. There will be some speeches on the subject, enough to make the position of the party known and have the country understand the situation and who is responsible, but we will attempt nothing more. This is one of the legitimate results of the Democratic victories of 1892 and will be accepted as such by the country."

HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Jones, of Boston, Before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Mr. P. Jones, of Boston, who has large business interests in Honolulu, appeared before the sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations to-day. He was questioned closely about the condition of affairs preceding the revolution, about the character of Queen Liliuokalani's rule, and about alleged intentions to subvert the constitution of the country and the reason for the revolution, and the effort on the part of the Dole-Thurston party to secure the disposition of the queen and the formation of a provisional government with a view to annexation of the islands to the United States. He was also required to tell the story of the revolution and to detail the part taken by the United States marines in support of the provisional government. Mr. Jones proved to be a strong advocate of annexation to the United States, and a staunch supporter of the present government as opposed to that of the queen. He is of the opinion that the resources of the islands are such as to render it to the advantage of the United States to annex them. He also regards that the islands are of strategic importance.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

At Roxbury, Massachusetts—Three Killed and Several Injured.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1.—A terrible explosion took place to-day at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets, Roxbury, by which three men were killed and a large number injured. The dead are: Thomas Hardman, 53 years old; Thomas Black, thirty-five years old; Patrick Hughes, fifty years old, living on Longwood avenue.

The most serious injured are: Cornelius Leary, forty-five years old, lives on Harrison avenue; James Gately, eighteen years old, living on Blue Hill avenue; Angus McDonald, eighteen years old, of No. 3 Walnut street. The explosion took place where a large number of workmen were engaged in the big lodge located at this point. Not only did it result in death and horrible injuries to the laborers, but it ruined a large amount of neighboring property.

EMPLOYMENT OR BREAD.

A Sad Scene Witnessed at the City Hall in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 2.—A large crowd of unemployed men marched to the city hall this morning and demanded work from the city authorities. They were accompanied by fully 100 women, many of them carrying children in their arms. When informed there was no work for them the men became angry, and many threats were made. "We will have work or tear down the city hall," said one of the leaders. "Our families are suffering, and we must have employment or bread."

The police were called upon, and the crowd dispersed. The city authorities, citizens' relief association and the various charitable institutions are caring for the masses of the unemployed, but much distress still exists.

Riots in Sicily.

PALERMO, JAN. 2.—The riots caused by the popular feeling against the oetro duties levied upon food, etc., entering the various towns continue in many parts of Sicily.

There were disturbances yesterday at Pietra Perzia, Spacra, Forno, Sulemi, Campobello, Di Mazara and Mazara Dello Vallo. In some cases the violence of the mobs was so great bayonet charges upon the part of the troops was found necessary in order to protect the property of the different municipalities.

Iron Company Falls.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 2.—The assignment of the Montgomery Iron Company, of Port Kennedy, to the Guarantee Trust Company, of Harrisburg, has just been announced. The liabilities are placed at \$330,000, and it is expected that the company will pay 10 per cent on the dollar.

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RAILROAD FATALITY.

A Freight Wreck on the Rock Island in Which Four Men are Killed.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Jan. 2.—A Rock Island freight train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight ten miles east of Lawrence this morning. The Union Pacific caboose and a passenger coach, a car load of lumber and a car load of hogs were burned. Late advices from the scene state that four persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally.

The dead are: Herman Smize, stockman, of Clay Center, Kas.; Martin, stockman, of Wakefield, Kas.; James Atwood, conductor; — Johnson, of Tecumseh, Kas.

The injured are: William Haskins, of Randolph, Kas., spine and back badly hurt, will die. T. H. McCreary, of Tecumseh, Kan., internally injured and legs badly injured, will recover. G. M. Spencer, of Clyde, Kas., head and body injured.

When the conductor of the Union Pacific train saw that the collision was inevitable he went into the combination coach and baggage car at the end of the train to warn the passengers. The crash came before he could accomplish this and he was killed.

BISHOP SPALDING.

Reports to the Pope on Educational Matters—A Chicagoan Honored.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., had an audience with the pope to-day. Bishop Spalding was prominently identified with the recent Catholic educational exhibit at the World's Fair, and is said to have furnished his holiness with important information in regard to educational matters in the United States. It is announced that the pope has made the Hon. W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, a Roman count for distinguished success achieved in the work of organizing the great Catholic Congress at Chicago. This honor is one seldom conferred, and for a layman and commoner practically corresponds to the golden rose awarded by the pope on great occasions to royalty. The Chicago congress was notable for the active participation of Mgr. Satolli, the pope's immediate representative in the United States, and in those respects, as well as in other important particulars, it was an unprecedented event in America.

POISONED THE CZAR.

The Latest Attempt to Murder the Emperor of all the Russias.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Vienna says that Cracow, Poland, newspapers contain accounts of a recent attempt to murder the czar. On the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order of St. George, a grand dinner was given to all who had been awarded the decoration.

The first course was but half consumed, and the czar ordered what was left to be sent to the Nicholas orphan asylum. Later in the evening the czar, the guests at the banquet and the orphans were all taken sick, and an investigation revealed that the fish had been poisoned.

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